

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM LA CANANEA

CANANEA, March 24.—(Special)—Two well known Cananeans amused themselves yesterday afternoon, beginning near the post office and keeping it up all the way down to the Oak barber shop. Finally the police butted in and took them to the emergency jail, from which place they were shortly taken out by friends. They were both Americans.

Imbued with the same reappearing tendencies that characterize the comet which Edmund Halley first picked out in the universe, Ed Draper has come back to Cananea. He has been in Panama, the Bermudas and competitive did Boston since his departure, over three years ago. It is more than likely that he will remain here for some time before starting out again in tow of the wanderlust. He was in charge of the public service department of the 4C Co. when he was here before.

Claude Layne, who left Cananea four years ago, has returned and taken a position in the general manager's office.

Jim Barter has returned to his duties, after an indisposition lasting nearly ten days.

The arrival of a baby girl at the home of Jim Kirk last Friday will be an interesting piece of news to his many friends throughout the southwest.

James Lawton returned from Douglas Saturday, where he went to meet Mrs. Lawton and accompany her to their home in Cananea.

Mrs. Catherine Hatch is on the sick list.

The buffet at the Cananea club was broken into one night last week and about sixty pesos stolen. No clue as to who the thief was has been discovered.

PIONEER OF 1863 COMES FROM HILLS

PHOENIX, Arizona, March 24.—N. S. Graves, aged 83, presented himself at the office of the sheriff yesterday, saying that he had been recommended to go there and ask for assistance in getting to Yuma. The old man said that he will be 83 today and that he has been continuously in the territory ever since the first year of the administration of Governor McCormick, who was appointed secretary of the territory in 1862 and became governor three years later. Graves said that he was an intimate friend of the governor.

The old man is fairly well dressed and looks, with his neat linen collar and black suit, somewhat worn and rusty, more like a superannuated minister of the gospel than a prospector. He is the owner of a homestead a few miles below Yuma. He was compelled to leave it three years ago on account of the drought, but is anxious to get back there now since there will be plenty of water soon.

When he left the homestead, he went into the northern part of the territory to prospect, and has been in the hills almost continuously since. He has formed no recent acquaintances. The men he knows are survivors of the time of Governor

McCormick, and there are not many of them. He walked from Prescott to Congress Junction, where a man gave him money to pay his fare to Phoenix and directed him to apply here for further aid toward his destination. He said that this was the first time he had ever asked for assistance, and he would not have done so but for the advice that has been given him. Graves said he could work nearly as well as ever but he cannot stand the long walking that he used to endure.

The board found itself embarrassed by an agreement which it had made with the Yuma county board under which neither could afford aid to indigents to enter the jurisdiction of the other. While Graves did not appear before the board in the light of an ordinary indigent, the fact that he would receive aid would make him one.

But in view of the fact that he did not expect to become a charge upon Yuma county, it was thought that an arrangement could be made outside of an official action of the board that would enable him to reach his destination.

Graves said that he had two valuable mining claims in Yavapai county.

AUTO CLUB STARTS GOOD ROAD WORK

PRESCOTT, March 24.—Prescott's auto club has come to stay, and so far as good roads are to be considered, it is going to do things. Sunday this week was exemplified in a substantial manner, and notwithstanding the day was a hallowed one it also signified the creation of another highway for the public use in the starting of a big loop to measure, when completed, an even forty-five miles.

It will begin in this city, traverse the county road westerly, to about a mile beyond Lee's Lake. Then turning at right angles will skirt across the country, reaching Jerome Junction, the dinner station, and come back over the county highway entering Prescott on the northern limits. The loop of this route will be a complete one, and from the reconnaissance made it will be the finest driveway in the northern part of the territory.

The initial work on this route was taken Sunday, when F. W. Foster, the president of the club; H. D. Allen, Dr. J. Harvey Blain, Leroy Anderson and O. A. Hesla, members, repaired to the cutoff at Lee's Lake, and laid out the road to Jerome Junction, distant about ten miles. Stakes were driven in the ground, and commencing this week, D. M. Clark the chairman of the road committee, will take a force of men out on the line to build the grade. The contour of the country is splendidly adapted for an auto course, and but little grading will be necessary, the only work in short being the cutting away of the bunch grass. Otherwise no obstacles will be seen. The soil also is of a cement character, and much enthusiasm prevails in the organization over the finest speedway in the country.

This club also contemplates additional work along the entire route and will expend a considerable sum between Prescott and Jerome Junction, having sufficient funds on hand to carry out their movement on good roads. Thirty-five machines are on

the roll call and each member is an enthusiast in the good cause. Accompanying the above auto people, were Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Altken, Mrs. Blain, Mrs. Leroy Anderson and Mrs. O. A. Hesla, each of whom were pleased at the prospect of the early building of the highway and at the pleasure it will afford in the near future.

ALASKA WEALTH BEYOND COMPUTE

Benjamin H. Hampton, editor of "Hampton's Magazine," considers the subject of "Who Shall Own Alaska—The Guggenheims or the People?" of so much importance that he himself has prepared an article on the subject for the April issue of that periodical. A table of statistics shows Alaska wealth to be anywhere from fifteen billion dollars to a trillion and a half.

"No man can estimate accurately the wealth of Alaska," says Mr. Hampton, "wealth that is today the property of the people of the United States, theirs just as surely as if they were stockholders in a corporation. Nearly one quarter of Alaska has not even been explored. An Alaskan said recently that the only two persons who really know anything about Alaska are the Almighty and Alfred H. Brooks. The latter is a member of the United States Geological Survey, and we have what he knows about Alaska."

Mr. Brooks says that only twenty per cent of Alaska has been surveyed at all. That is, only this much has been passed over even to reconnaissance surveys, which barely divide vast stretches according to their geological character. Surveys in detail have covered less than one per cent of the territory. This affords at least some basis for an estimate. What is known of that one per cent, added to what is known of a patch here and there, suggests the possibilities for the rest.

"There is sound reason to believe there is \$500,000,000 worth of placer gold in Alaska. There may be a hundred or a thousand times that amount. As for lode gold mining, there is practically only one deep gold mine being worked in Alaska, the Treadwell—the Rothschilds are said to control that—and it has produced so far \$30,000,000. There may be at least \$25,000,000 lode gold in Alaska."

"As for copper, this one item alone will some day make a big crop of Alaskan millionaires. The government survey experts say, 'It is impossible to estimate the copper reserves,' others say there is another Montana there, another Arizona."

In coal, the official government figures can be definitely obtained. The coal areas known at this time aggregate 1,238 square miles, three times the area of Pennsylvania's coal-bearing fields—and much of Alaska's coal equals or better Pennsylvania's in quality. In unsurveyed areas there are some fifty thousand square miles of coal-bearing lands. Mr. Brooks' lowest estimate of Alaska's coal reaches the stupendous total of 15,194,500,000 tons; and, he adds, it would be conservative to multiply this figure by ten, or even a hundred.

There are thousands of tons of other minerals; silver, quicksilver, tin, lead, iron. There is also petroleum. There may be vast quantities of oil under large areas. Of silver,

1,817,000 ounces have been taken out. Iron abounds. "One great source of wealth—sealing—has been exhausted already. The total on this single item reaches the amazing figure of \$125,000,000. The salmon industry produces a value of \$10,000,000 every year.

It is estimated that there are 37,000,000,000 feet of saw timber in Alaska; probably there is twice that much. There are agricultural and grazing lands that may some day support a population of ten million."

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FORMER OFFICER IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

PRESCOTT, March 24.—Hiram Smith, a former supervisor of Navajo county accidentally shot and killed himself last Tuesday near his sheep camp 65 miles north of Holbrook. Death was instantaneous. The bullet entered between the eyes, tearing through the brain. It is believed that he was throwing a shell out of his 30-30 rifle when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

Mr. Smith was last seen alive by his camp rustler about 150 yards from the camp late in the afternoon. He informed the camp rustler that he would build a fire and cook supper at camp. He left in the direction of the camp and when about 150 yards away the Mexican sheep herders heard a shot. They paid no attention to it. An hour later when they reached camp and finding Smith absent they started to investigate and were horrified to find his dead body with the rifle lying by his side. Seeing that life was extinct, they did not remove the body, but sent one of the herders to Holbrook at once to notify the officers. Sheriff Joseph F. Woods and a party left Holbrook at once to investigate the shooting, finding the body of Mr. Smith as reported. The remains were taken to Holbrook for interment.

Mr. Smith was raised to manhood in Flagstaff. Later he engaged in the livery and sheep business in and around Holbrook. He was elected supervisor of Navajo county and was also honored at other times by his fellow citizens. He was one of the large wool growers of Northern Arizona, a business man of the strict integrity, commanding the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Mr. Smith was 40 years old. His wife and three children of tender age survive him to whom the sympathy of his friends all over Northern Arizona goes in their loss of a loving and indulgent husband and father.

DAM SITE CONTEST ON AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, March 24.—With a formidable array of legal talent and expert witnesses on hand, the contest over the South Gila dam site began this morning in the Phoenix land office. The only new development that has yet appeared is the intervention of the Axtel Canal company.

When the case was called Armstrong & Lewis appeared as attorneys for the Axtel Canal company

and asked leave to file an intervenor. The application was allowed by Register Frank Parker and Receiver Charles E. Arnold, who are hearing the evidence.

The morning session lasted little more than an hour, a recess until 2 o'clock being taken shortly after 11 a. m. Only one witness had then been examined. He was Herbert F. Robinson, now an irrigation engineer connected with the Indian service and stationed at Albuquerque, who entered his testimony in behalf of the South Gila Canal company, protesting against the Southwestern Fruit & Irrigation company.

Before entering the Indian service Mr. Robinson was a private engineer and was employed for some time on the South Gila project. His testimony was mainly in regard to the money spent on improvements at the South Gila dam site prior to 1905. As near as he could judge, Mr. Robinson and Colonel F. H. Woodworth and his successors, the South Gila Canal company, had expended \$150,000.

The case is extremely complicated, there now being five parties thereto. First there is the South Gila Canal company, the corporation in which Francis Randolph Mayer and his associates are interested, which appears as protestant against the Southwestern Fruit & Irrigation company. As stated above, the Axtel Canal company has filed an intervenor and now appears as protestant against both the South Gila and Southwestern companies. J. L. Gant is a protestant against the South Gila company, Axtel company, Southwestern company. No appearance in behalf of the Denora company was entered.

The South Gila Canal company is represented by former Senator John H. Thurston of Nebraska, John H. Hampton of Clifton and Judge A. C. Baker of Phoenix. Armstrong & Lewis are attorneys for the Axtel company and Judge J. F. Stilwell for J. L. Gant.

DOUGLAS NEWS NOTES

Colonel Breathitt is in the city from Tucson this afternoon.

J. W. Walker, district court reporter, is a visitor in Douglas.

District Attorney J. S. Williams is in the city on business matters. Miss Delaney from the Chiricahua is the guest of Douglas friends today.

W. S. McLaughlin returned this morning from a business trip to El Paso.

J. B. Conrin, a commercial man from Kansas City, is a Gadsden guest.

S. Burger and L. C. May of New York are traveling men registered at the Gadsden.

Dave Walker of Mexico who has been in Douglas several days went to Bisbee today.

F. P. Burrall of Salt Lake City helped swell the crowd at the Gadsden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fales and daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home in Nacozari.

Mrs. George Logie and Mrs. C. O. Ellis spent yesterday in Bisbee, the guests of Mrs. Ellinwood.

Hecht Hearing Postponed.

The hearing of W. F. Hecht, held

on a charge of embezzlement made by the management of the International, was today postponed until Monday next as Hecht was in Bisbee answering to embezzlement charges there.

Owls do Best Work.

Orrison outbowed Baltzley by an average of nearly five plus last night, and his followers downed the other Baltzleyites by even larger percentages, the total being 2021 to 1741. Orrison averaged 154 and Baltzley made the highest individual score of 181.

Register at Gadsden.

The names of Geo. Hawkins, San Francisco; W. L. Burton, Louisville; John S. Ward, Chicago; J. B. Shea, San Francisco; R. B. McConney, Denver; R. M. Well, Mound, Ariz.; M. C. Sickles, El Paso, and H. A. Burke, Kansas City, are found on the Gadsden register today.

Schultz Funeral is Held.

The funeral services of Mike Schultz who was killed by Mark Lamb on Monday morning, were held this morning from his former home in Pirtleville and the Catholic church. The funeral was largely attended, for Schultz was highly popular among his fellow smelter employees and his associates both in Pirtleville and Douglas.


Hellers in Douglas.

D. E. Heller and wife, who for several years were residents of Douglas, came in last evening and are registered at the Gadsden. Mr. Heller is a mining expert and is well known throughout the southwest, and is also connected with the firm of Heller & Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Heller have been in Butte, Montana, for some time, but are always glad to return to their home town.

Will Visit Coast.

Mrs. Ben Rice is very much better today. As soon as she is able, she and her daughter will leave for Berkeley where they will spend the summer.

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MEET AFTER 20 YEARS.

PRESCOTT, March 24.—T. A. Housack of Douglas, Wyo., arrived in the city a few days ago, and left yesterday for Cherry Creek, his mission being an interesting one, and one which is of the unusual circumstances that occasionally come to the surface these days, and where the Western frontier of old revives many pleasant recollections. He desires to greet, for the first time in his life, his sister, who is none other than Mrs. Richard DeKuhn, the wife of Judge DeKuhn. In speaking of the pleasant anticipations ahead, he stated that before he was born, his sister had married her present husband and left the country, and in the long term of years that have passed neither had the opportunity nor the pleasure of cementing the ties that bind.

He is a young man, not yet reaching thirty years of age, and the elation of being so near to his beloved sister, was affectionately shown, and he went away on the train filled with joy, stating it was the happiest event in his life.

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